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For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE DATA PRINT APPARATUS,
AND RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An image data processing method for making it possible to read image data acquired by different types of image data acquisition means and processing the read image data so as to provide an optimum output result, said image data processing method comprising the steps of:

presetting image data processing contents by considering processing operation characteristics of the image data acquisition means, where the different types of image